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MONETARY TALK.

Mr. Hill Expresses His Views on a Conference.

Foreigners Will Attend Only as a Matter of Courtesy—Diplomacy Alone Will Accomplish the Ends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The interest in congress in the question of an international monetary conference was shown today by the presence in the house committee on coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions before the committee. Several members of the committee on banking and currency took part in the debate.

The first speaker was Representative Hill, a Connecticut republican, who spoke from a political standpoint, bitterly denouncing the senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensnare the republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about the things which the republican party voted down at the last election—the free coinage of silver and a double standard of value.

Referring to Senator Chandler, he said the proposition was thrust upon the incoming president by a senator who had bitterly and virulently opposed his nomination, and that that senator had been sustained and seconded by the chairman of the national democratic committee.

"The proposition is born of a mother who loves it not," he said. More than one-half of its opponents in the senate, he added, had been republicans, while five silver democrats who would work to bring it to naught, voted for it. He continued: "The stilted phrases of a platform dictated by half mature thought in June should be read in the blazing light of the November victory. No responsibility rested on this congress in the matter, nor should a democratic president be called upon to sign the resolution."

The wishes of the gold democrats who have been the allies of the republicans and who have declared for the single gold standard, Mr. Hill said, should be consulted. Other planks of the St. Louis platform, those relating to Cuba, to immigration, and others had been disregarded, and why, he asked, should congress rush to fulfill this single plank? This was not the time, these not the men and this not the proposition which the St. Louis platform had contemplated. The utterance of that platform on the money question had been modified by the subsequent Chicago platform and alliance of republicans and gold democrats.

Representatives Hartman, of Montana, and Towne, of Minnesota, two bolters from the St. Louis convention, asked Mr. Hill several questions. Mr. Hill said this government should not subject itself again to chagrin by calling another conference which foreign delegates would attend merely as a matter of courtesy, any accomplishment must be by diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain.

ON THE TRAIL.

Indians and Deputy Sheriffs After a Robber.

The Bandit's Companion, Who Was Shot and Killed, Has Not Been Identified.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Indian trailers and deputy sheriffs started before daylight on the trail of the train robber who escaped after holding up the train at Peach Springs last night. Snow fell last night, but this morning it is clear and it is supposed the trailers will have no trouble in running down the robber. The identity of the robber killed by Messenger Summers is still unknown. He was a cowboy. The mail clerk insists there were several robbers, but the engineer and fireman saw only one after the shooting by the messenger. The robber secured nothing but a few registered packages and letters from the mail car, the through pouches being unmolested.

RELIC OF ANTIQUITY.

An Aztec Manuscript Unearthed at Fairfield, Iowa.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Warren K. Moorehead, archeologist of the Ohio State university, has received for the university an Aztec manuscript, dug up September 2, last, by J. T. Griffith, of Fairfield, Iowa, delivered to Miss Emma Clarke, of that city, who conferred with Prof. Edwin Sparks, of the University of Chicago, and was by him referred to Professor Moorehead. There are only five in the world.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A County Jail Blown Up and Wrecked—Several Injured.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—The boiler of the county jail exploded at 11 o'clock, nearly wrecking the jail office. Several men who were in the jail are injured, and James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin and Lew Hill may die.

Steamer Ashore.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—The steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, from Boston on January 30, for this port, is ashore off the Skerries. Her crew are safe.

Want a Receiver.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 9.—Notice has been filed in the third district court that application will be made on Thursday next for the appointment of a receiver of the Pennsylvania smelting company. The application will be made by Dickson Ellis. Ellis is attorney for George S. Griscom, and H. E. Anderson, assignees of the Pennsylvania Lead company, of Pittsburg, who are suing the local company for $199,872.

INAUGURAL.

Plans to Have it Eclipse All Previous Affairs.

Grand Marshal Porter Goes to Cleveland to Confer With Mr. Hanna About It.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Gen. Horace A. Porter, of New York, who is to act as grand marshal at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, was among the more prominent callers at the office of M. A. Hanna this morning. Later at the Union club General Porter, National Chairman Hanna and Col. George A. Garretson, chairman of the committee on inaugural transportation, held a long conference. Plans for the transportation of the presidential party, the parade and other inaugural ceremonies were discussed in detail.

General Porter stated that everything in connection with the matter was progressing finely; that the guarantee fund had all been pledged, and the occasion promised to compare favorable, if not surpass, anything of its kind previously taken place. General Porter declined to discuss the question as to whether or not he would likely be a member of Major McKinley's cabinet. A gentleman who stands high in the councils of the leaders of the party said today he would not be surprised to see General Porter finally chosen for the navy portfolio, because of his non-affiliation with either faction in New York.

The general will go to Canton from Cleveland, perhaps this evening, or he may later conclude to stay over here until tomorrow morning as the guest of Mr. Hanna. General Porter said that he would go to Canton simply to discuss some matters pertaining to the inaugural ceremonies with the president-elect, and that so far as he now knew, no reference would be made to cabinet matters. It is understood that Chairman Hanna will go to Canton to confer with Major McKinley probably tomorrow or the day following.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

The Indiana, the Massachusetts and the Vesuvius

Steam Out to Sea and Start on the Journey to Join the North Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Indiana sailed today from Hampton Roads, the Massachusetts from New York and the Vesuvius, which has been thoroughly overhauled, from League Island, all for Charleston to join the North Atlantic squadron. The Texas sailed from New York for Galveston, without stop, to receive a silver service from the state of Texas. The Detroit has sailed from Nagasaki for Hong Kong route to New York via Suez. The Vesuvius later may go to Florida to aid in suppressing filibustering but first probably will act as a blockade runner to Charleston.

CALLED ON THE MAJOR.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton, of New York, Sees McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton, of New York, came here from Cleveland on an afternoon train. He says he is not here concerning the cabinet and that he does not expect New York to have a member. He declined to state his mission. Major McKinley and Mr. Saxton are now in consultation.

GUILTY.

The Commercial-Gazette Mulcted in a Libel Suit.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In the criminal libel case of State Senators Wm. Flinn and C. L. Magee, against the Commercial-Gazette, the jury today found Proprietor Alfred H. Reed and Political Editor Walter J. Christy guilty and City Editor E. W. Bartlett not guilty.

COTTON MILLS.

Many Canadian Concerns Will Close Down.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—It is rumored that many of the cotton mills of Canada are to be closed down for three months, the proprietors claiming that they have a stock on hand that warrants their doing this at this time.

Rivers Rising.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen—Cincinnati, 8.5; Chattanooga, 3.4; Louisville, 3.1.

Shelby Dying.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—A despatch from Adrian, Mo., says that Gen. Joseph O. Shelby, who has been seriously ill for several days, is sinking.

Last evening Mrs. F. H. Starkle and Mrs. W. E. Smith celebrated the anniversary of their birthday. The manner in which they celebrated it was by inviting one hundred of their friends to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Starkle, 10 Cass street. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening, made delightful by piano music and the McKinley Mandolin club. Refreshments were served.

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TWO MEN SHOT!

During a Riot of Striking Miners in Pennsylvania.

At a Meeting Held to Discuss the Difficulty, a Quarrel Arose and a Fight Was the Result.

BELLE VERNON, Pa., Feb. 9.—A riot occurred among the striking miners at J. H. Somers Fuel company's mines yesterday, in which Supt. Wm. Bates, Boss Hauler and Charles Cannahan were shot, and probably fatally wounded.

The 400 men at the works struck last Friday because the company refused to reinstate a hauler who had been discharged for reckless driving. At a meeting called to discuss the difficulties, a quarrel arose and a fight was precipitated. The disturbers were driven from the hall, no sooner were they on the outside than they renewed the struggle, using clubs, stones and revolvers.

Superintendent Bates, who was in the midst of the rioters, was attacked and, drawing a revolver, tried to defend himself. He was shot by Cannahan, who flourished a revolver over his head. The men exchanged six shots each, and then fell to the ground. After the mob had been driven back they were picked up.

Superintendent Bates was shot four times, twice in the stomach. Cannahan received two bullets, being also shot in the stomach. Burgess Brosson has closed the saloons temporarily and the town is under heavy patrol. Another outbreak is feared. The Somers company have an office at Belle Vernon, but their general office is at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Lived Unhappily and Had Quarreled.

When Arrested She Wept Bitterly and Said He Had Treated Her Unkindly.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—George Davies, for many years a prominent commission merchant of this city, was shot dead by his wife this morning at 6:35 at the residence of the couple, No. 11 Grace street.

Davies and his wife lived unhappily and the tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels.

Mrs. Davies was arrested shortly after the shooting on the charge of murder. When taken into custody she wept bitterly and said her husband had treated her unkindly and had called her bitter names.

FEAR OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Farmers Shooting Dogs on Sight in the County of Carroll.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 9.—Four weeks ago a mad dog appeared in the northern part of Carroll county and bit several dogs and horses. Ten days later two of Ord McDowell's horses evinced symptoms of rabies, and died in terrible convulsions. Peter Snyder, a prominent farmer, doctored the animals, and a fleck of froth coming in contact with a running sore on his arm caused him considerable pain. The fear of hydrophobia so preyed upon his mind that he showed symptoms of mental disorder. He is slowly recovering. Fifteen or twenty dogs have been killed, and the neighborhood is in a state of terror. Farmers go armed and shoot dogs on sight. Several cattle are affected, but thus far no persons have been bitten.

CAUGHT FIRE.

The House of Refuge on Randalls Island Was Damaged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The house of refuge on Randalls Island caught fire early this morning and a damage estimated at $3,000 was caused. There are six hundred boys in the institution. The keepers, however, had established such excellent discipline that it took less than one minute to arouse the lads from their sleep, to get them dressed and march them out of the building. They went out in perfect order, none being injured or permitted to escape. The fire engines from the several institutions on the island got quickly to work, and the fire was extinguished with damage not to exceed $3,000, after which the boys were marched back to their cells and ordered to bed again.

THINK NEVADA IS EASY.

Lottery Promoters Will Spend $100,000 to Secure Favorable Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—A plan is said to be on foot to engineer a lottery bill through the Nevada legislature. Local capitalists who are reputed to be behind the undertaking were, it is said, so impressed by the case with which a bill was passed by the Nevada legislature enabling the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to be held within the state that it is reported the sum of $100,000 has been subscribed for the expenses of lobbying the bill through the legislature.

Transfer of Priests.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Rev. Father Schalk, of Rensselaer, has been transferred to care of the Catholic church at Lowell, and he will also have charge of the Wheatfield parish. The Rev. Bernard Hickman, of Sedalia, Mo., will succeed him at Rensselaer.

Death of Frank May.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practically manager of the Bank of England until he resigned in 1893, is dead. The resignation of Mr. Frank May as chief cashier of the Bank of England announced on November 10, 1893, caused quite a stir in financial circles in Great Britain. Mr. May was practically manager of the Bank of England and had been chief cashier for twenty years.

MAHER-SHARKEY.

Some Talk of a Match Between Them.

The Sailor Boy's Manager Ready to Back His Man to the Extent of $5,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Dan Lynch, a backer and manager of Sharkey, said last night his protege is residing at Vallejo and he has heard nothing substantial relative to a purse for a fight between himself and Maher—that is, so far as the Nevada stake is concerned. "I consider that Sharkey is as big a drawing card as either Fitzsimmons or Corbett, yet I am willing to match Tom against Maher in a contest to a finish if Stuart will hang up a purse of $10,000," said Lynch last night. "As there is only a limited time for the men to train properly for a finish fight, which must be pulled off in Nevada on the 17th of March, I have reason to believe that the men will not meet in the Sage Brush state. I had a talk with Wheelock who is one of the Stuart managers, when he was in this city and then gave them to understand that if Stuart was looking for a second attraction and had Maher and Sharkey in view, he must put up $10,000 or there would not be a fight. Wheelock thought that the amount of the purse was too high, but when I handed him a telegram which I received from a prominent eastern sporting man concerning an offer made by one of the big eastern clubs for a ten or fifteen-round contest between Maher and Sharkey, he changed his mind and said he would write to Stuart and explain the situation. I have heard nothing since from Wheelock or Stuart and I presume their silence means there will not be a meeting between Peter and Tom in Nevada. If a match were made, I would not hesitate to back Sharkey in any sum from $1,000 to $5,000 a side, but Mr. Siler would not be the referee."

OUR JUDICIARY.

Gov. Mount Turns Old Fashioned Economy

And the Abolishment of Unnecessary Circuit Courts—A Bill May Be Framed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Governor Mount today expressed a desire to see the entire judiciary of state reorganized. He says there are eight unnecessary circuit courts and that it is time for plain, old-fashioned economy to be inaugurated by lopping off superfluous districts and any unnecessary public expenses in any department. He says some judges have been making or allowing special pay for special services. That this should stop. He entertains doubts about continuing the appelate court and thinks two lines opinion may be established. A bill embodying the governor's views may be presented in the legislature.

SCOVEL'S ARREST.

It Took Place Upon a Cuban Train.

Was Taken to Sancta Spiritus and Held for Trial—Consul General Lee Interested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Consul General Lee, at Havana, has cabled the state department some details of the arrest of Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent in Cuba. He says that Scovel was arrested on the train between Tunas and Sancta Spiritus and brought to the latter place, where he is at present. Acting Captain General Ahumada, who gave this information to the consul general, indicated that the prisoner probably would be tried at Sancta Spiritus, although General Lee was endeavoring to have the case transferred to Havana, where he would have better opportunity to watch its progress.

BICYCLE RACE.

Waller Beats the Fourteen Hour Record at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The 2 p. m. score in the six-day bicycle race was: Waller, 262 miles; Gimm, 201; Schoch, 247; Hall, 242; Forster, 220; Enckel, 211; Dench, 216; Turville, 197. The fourteen-hour record, made at Madison Square Garden by Reading, was broken by Waller by three-fifths of a mile.

Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs today reached a conclusion on the report to be made as a result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate. The committee will recommend that the secretary of the navy shall not be authorized to pay more than $400 per ton for armor and that an appropriation of $1,500,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to accept this price.

Business Failures.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Messrs. Lockhart Sons & Co., woolens, who suspended some days ago, have assigned. The liabilities are placed at $110,000, and the assets at $112,000; but the latter will realize much loss.

GIVEN COLD LEAD.

Train Robber Shot Dead by an Express Messenger.

Two Masked Men Make an Attempt to Hold Up a Santa Fe Train in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—A dispatch has just been received to the effect that at 10:10 o'clock the west bound Santa Fe train, due at Los Angeles at 1:30 p. m., was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, a small station about six miles east of Peach Springs, Arizona. One of the robbers was killed by the express messenger.

The train robbers stopped the train by a signal and as the engineer stepped out of the cab to ascertain the cause of the trouble, an armed masked man commanded him to cut the engine and run ahead a quarter of a mile, which he did. The robbers then turned their attention to the mail car, their command to open the door being complied with. One robber entered the car and commenced picking up the loose registered packages.

The robber started for the express car then, but Messenger Summers quickly opened the door and with extraordinary coolness shot the robber dead. The other man then escaped, taking with him a few registered packages. The dead robber was taken to Peach Springs, but has not yet been identified.

BASE BALL.

An Australian Team Will Invade America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—America is this year to be invaded by Australian ball team and the admirers of the national game will have a chance to witness a series of international contests. Americans have had international athletic sports, yachting, lacrosse, cricket, but international base ball will be a decided novelty. American teams have tried conclusions with other countries, but never in America, consequently the tour of Australians will attract widespread interest. Manager Musgrove can be expected here by any steamer. He will be remembered as the manager of the last Australian cricket team that visited the city and has been given carte blanche to arrange all preliminaries. It is intended to send over fifteen men. The following nine have been definitely chosen: Laver, Ingleton, McAllister, McKay, Wallace, Kemp, Ellis, Smith and Ewers. The Melbourne Leader, in discussing the proposed visit, says: "Mr. Milford and others who have had extensive experience in the game both in America and Australia express the opinion that if they had some coaching with a first-class pitcher and their matches arranged continuously there is every reasonable prospect for the undertaking being successful."

HEIRESS TO ESTATE.

The Claim Put Forward By Mrs. David Whiting, of South Bend.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 9.—After years of silence Mrs. David E. Whiting, whose husband is a fireman on the Grand Trunk railway, lays claim as Lady Scott, wife of the late Sir Henry Scott, baronet, of England, to one-half of the ancestral property, which is valued in excess of £1,000,000 with £5,000 annuity. It was because of fear of Sir Joseph Scott that she kept her identity concealed, as he was determined upon securing possession of her little daughter, who recently died. Mrs. Whiting says that her maiden name was Elenora Sarah Drsa Kresetta, and when but thirteen years old, being a native Italian, she married an Italian officer. One son resulted from this union. Her second husband was Sir Henry Scott, baronet, who died eight years ago, one month after she had secured a divorce, and only a short while before the birth of their daughter. Four years ago she came to America, and three years ago she married Mr. Whiting, with whom, she says, her life has been very happy. The other heir, as reported by Mrs. Whiting, is Sir Edgar Scott.

MORTGAGE ON RECORD.

To Secure $1,500,000 in Gold Bonds, Redeemable in 1911.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 9.—The National Linseed Oil company, of Illinois filed a mortgage with the recorder this morning to secure an issue of $1,500,000 in 6 per cent. gold bonds. The deed of trust is to Thomas Sherman, of New York City. The bonds are of the denomination of $1,000 each and are redeemable in 1911. The purpose of issue is to increase the working capital and retire current indebtedness. The bonds are made a first lien on all the property of the company, which is located in many different cities of the United States, and includes the linseed oil works of this city.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—F. W. Hill has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Owensville by Congressman Hemenway.

M. A. Lioland was today appointed postmaster at Prescott, Shelby county, Indiana, vice J. W. Jackson, resigned.

Revealed by a Fortune Teller.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 9.—Henry Weaver, of McGrawsville, this county, reports that recently Eliza Webb, a fortune teller, revealed to him that a treasure was hidden on his farm. A few days ago, while hauling fodder, his wagon struck a gate post and broke it down. While replacing the post he uncovered a tea-kettle containing $1,710 in coin, of which $1,000 was in gold. The fortune teller demanded $150 for her services, but she finally compromised for $50.

NEAR UNTO DEATH!

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is Worse.

The Distinguished Patient, It is Thought, Cannot Live Through Another Twenty-four Hours.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—At the residence of the Rev. Samuel Scoville it was stated today that Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is a little worse. The aged woman passed a restless night and this morning showed signs of weakening. Her relatives refuse to give full expression to their fears of Mrs. Beecher's immediate death, merely stating that they are unable to speak except as to her present condition. Mrs. Beecher is still conscious, but the change which was found this morning indicates a probable speedy dissolution. The ability of the distinguished patient to live more than twenty-four hours longer is strongly doubted.

LOCAL LINES.

L. B. Root, of New York, is in the city.

Contractor Ferdinand Tapp, of 13 Ohio street, is on the sick list.

The debating society of the St. Paul's church, will meet this evening.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family residing at 14 South Wayne avenue.

The S. S. club will meet at the home of Mr. Henry Krase, on East Jefferson street, this evening.

Mrs. A. D. Culver, of New York, is registered at the Wayne for a few days. She came to visit friends here.

D. C. Stout, son of Deputy Sheriff Stout, has purchased lot 338 in Lakeside and will build a handsome residence on it this year.

R. T. McDonald is at Philadelphia, where he is in consultation with Charles T. Yerkes with reference to the consolidation of the Siemon-Halske Electric company, at Chicago, and the Fort Wayne Electric corporation.

The entertainment committee of the Elks, having in charge the coming minstrels, will publish a beautiful souvenir of the event. A special feature of the souvenir will be the printing of the portraits of as many of the brothers as feel able to stand the expense.

Quite a number of outside contractors will submit bids on the new court house. Several of them are registered at the Wayne today, among them being C. E. and W. E. Coon, of Toledo; Grafton Johnson, of Indianapolis; L. W. Cumberland, and Thomas Penn, of Kokomo.

Major Charles T. Doxey, of Anderson, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Louisville, Ky., which failed of relief, is said to be alarmingly ill at the sanitarium at Spencer, where he was removed for further treatment. His condition causes much anxiety.

Mrs. N. S. Reed, of Mansfield, Ohio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bell, for several months, will leave for her home this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Bell. She is a confirmed invalid and her return is made advisable by a change for the worse in her condition. Irwin Geddes, of Denver, who is a brother of the sick lady, has been here to make her a visit and returned home this morning.

H. A. Chamberlain, representing the extensive house of the Romig Manufacturing company, at New York city, is calling upon the trade today. His specialty is ladies' wrappers. Mr. Chamberlain makes his home at Elkhart, Ind., where he sustains an honorable reputation for being a poet. A recent effusion from his pen is entitled, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me After Election," which is indeed a clever composition.

Daniel Nestle hands THE SENTINEL the following for publication: "The people on the north side of Scott avenue, between Broadway and Thompson avenue, are jubilant to learn through THE SENTINEL that the board of public works will at once make provision that their settlement shall be square as well as others from becoming a post of Nebraska, and not compelled to turn their beautiful street, which they intend to make one of the finest in the city, into an 'Holland alley.' The board deserves all praise of all citizens."

Tomorrow at the hour of high noon will be celebrated a quiet wedding at the residence of Frederick Kley, of 336 West Main street. The parties to the holy contract will be J. M. Norford, a prominent mill contractor of Butler, Ind., and Miss Fannie Bennett, an accomplished young lady of this city. The marriage service will be that of the Episcopal church and will be pronounced by Rev. A. W. Seabrease. Dr. J. S. Irwin, a life-long friend of the bride, will give her away. The couple will leave at 4:55 over the Lake Shore railroad for a wedding trip, after which they will go to Butler to reside.

LOOKS BRIGHT.

Hotel Men Report Business To be Brisk.

P. A. Randall Talks on the Situation—C. B. Brown, a Commercial Traveler, Secures Many Orders and is Happy.

P. A. Randall, owner of the Randall hotel, in an interview this morning, stated that while many kinds of business seem at this time to be at a very low ebb, it is a remarkable fact that business among the landlords is good. This condition does not seem to apply only to this city but at almost every place where first-class hotels exist. Traveling men whose duties take them in various directions say that many salesmen are on the road and that business in almost every line is picking up.

Clarence B. Brown, manufacturers' agent for Calder and Gardner, furniture dealers, of Chicago, is in the city to push the sale of his goods. "I have secured in Fort Wayne," said Mr. Brown to a SENTINEL reporter, "larger and better orders than on any of my previous visits here. People are buying as if they were confident of a revival of business very soon."

STRUCK GOLD.

Mining Stockholders Receive Good News.

Thirty Fort Wayne People Will Reap a Handsome Reward on an Investment in a Colorado Mine.

A letter from N. A. Sprong, formerly of this city, now of Boulder county, Colo., states that in one of the tunnels of the Adit Mining company gold ore, which assays $250 to the ton, has been struck and that the work of mining it is rapidly going on. In view of the fact that there are in this city about thirty stockholders of this mining property, this news bears some considerable local significance. The Adit mine is one of the most promising properties in that region and its development has only begun to be realized.

RISING TO FAME.

A Former Fort Waynelte Called to a High Pulpit Charge.

M. P. Jacobson Selected as the New Rabbi of a Chicago Congregation—His Boyhood Was Spent in This City.

A letter was received in this city today, announcing the fact that M. P. Jacobson had been selected to fill the pulpit of the K. A. M. Temple, at Chicago, to succeed Rabbi Isaac S. Moses, who severed active duty in June last. This news will be received with great pleasure by the many friends in Fort Wayne of this rising young divine, whose boyhood was spent here and who has made frequent visits to his old haunts.

Rabbi Jacobson was born in Fort Wayne in 1866. At the age of seven years his father died and he was placed shortly thereafter in the Cleveland Jewish asylum. There he was schooled in the Hebraic scriptures and his record in studies was of the brightest. His training for the pulpit was received at the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati, where he received a diploma in 1886. He was looked upon as one of the college's best products—an earnest, fervid talker and a man well versed in the duties appertaining to his chosen profession.

His first charge was at Macon, Ga., going from there to San Antonio, Texas, thence to Salt Lake City. At the latter place he stayed three years and married a most estimable young lady, the union being now blessed with two children. Since that time Rabbi Jacobson has had a charge at Youngstown, Ohio, from which city he is now called to Chicago.

The brilliant progress of this young rabbi has been closely watched by the Hebrew circles of Fort Wayne, who will now rejoice at his latest advancement.

OUR CITY CHARTER.

Several Minor Amendments Made by the Senate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—A bill amending the charter of Fort Wayne was called up by Senator Ellison. It changes the method of assessing city property for street improvements. It was passed without discussion.

Senator Early's bill extending the term of township officers fifteen months was passed and a couple of minor amendments were made to the Fort Wayne charter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Alma, daughter of William Hilker, died of cerebral meningitis, aged three years, three months and six days. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the house, 227 John street, Rev. Juengel officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tiernan will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Cathedral.

The funeral of Andrew Koons will take place Thursday at 1:30 o'clock from the house, 212 Francis street, and at 2 o'clock from Grace Reformed church. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.

The funeral of little Elizabeth Scheffler will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, on Ewing street.

The funeral of Ethel Parker will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, corner of Reed and Hurd streets.

A VICIOUS DOG

Attacks and Injures a Son of Rev. H. P. Dannecker.

Ben Lehman Has an Exciting Mishap—Mrs. Della Walker and Another Lady Injured by Falls.

Theodore, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Dannecker, of Washington boulevard, was attacked by a vicious dog last evening, near his home, but fortunately the wounds are not serious enough to cause alarm. The canine jumped on the boy without the least provocation, fastening its teeth in his arm and lacerating the flesh. The same dog attacked a lady in the neighborhood a few days ago, and the officers will probably shoot the animal.

ALMOST A RUNAWAY.

Last evening Ben Lehman, proprietor of the U. S. clothing house, while driving a horse out of the livery barn of Winkelmeyer & Hans, attempted to get out of the way of an approaching street car and in so doing turned so quickly that the sleigh which he occupied was upset. Ben's corpulent form went to the earth with an awful thud, giving him a bump against a telephone pole and disarranging his faultless evening toilet in a most shameful manner. Mr. Lehman pluckily hung on to the lines, preventing a runaway.

TWO FALLS.

A lady residing at 16 Oliver street slipped and fell on the sidewalk near THE SENTINEL building this morning, sustaining serious bruises and a sprained foot. She was conveyed in a carriage to her home.

Mrs. Delia Walker fell on the slippery sidewalk near her home last night, and cut severe gashes about her head besides suffering other injuries.

GOT THE TRIMMINGS.

Christian Sommers Comes to Town and Sees the Sights.

Got Into Bad Company and is Relieved of $30—Humane Officer Schlundroff Takes Charge of a Child.

Christian Sommers came in from the rural districts of Noble county to sell some hogs. He realized about $80 from the sale of his merchandise and felt so elated over securing such large receipts that last night he decided to take in the town. He got what he went after and the trimmings thrown in. He managed to find his way into several sporting houses before he struck his Waterloo, but it finally came when he fell in with a bleached-hair damsel in a Columbia street house of doubtful character. He got out alive but that was all. His pocketbook and his $30 were missing. He told his tale of woe to Captain Borgman but as absolute proof was lacking, and as the countryman had acquired a comfortable jag, it was impossible to trace the matter to that point where arrests could be made.

NOTES.

The notorious Jack Case was sent over for twenty days this morning.

Sergeant Henry Harkenrider is confined to the house by sickness and Officer Spillner is acting as sergeant temporarily.

Humane Officer Schlundroff today took charge of the ten-year-old daughter of Annie Meese, of Lafayette street, as the mother is not providing a decent home for it. The little one will be placed in good hands.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. W. A. Hall is confined to her bed by severe illness.

Daniel O'Connell council, C. B. L., will hold a meeting tonight.

Mrs. A. B. Trentman gave an elegant reception at the Wayne parlors today.

Anna Swayne has been accepted and Wm. Thompson dismissed at the Richmond hospital.

The bill prohibiting the wearing of high hats at theaters was voted down by the Indiana house yesterday.

The J. F. Schell company is engaged in the work of getting up a new map of Allen county. Charles Brackenridge has been engaged to assist in its arrangement.

There was some fine speeding of horses on Washington boulevard this afternoon. The hours allowed by the city authorities for this pastime are between 2 and 4 o'clock.

A poster exhibit of 250 rare specimens of art will be opened at the Y. W. C. A. this evening and it promises to be largely attended. This is something new and will prove to be popular.

R. G. Thompson this morning received a telegram from his wife, who is in California, stating that their bright little son, Chandler, is totally deaf, that his case has been pronounced hopeless by several of the most eminent specialists on the Pacific coast. Although relief seems so unpromising the little one will in all probability be taken to New York city to undergo another examination by medical experts. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will have universal sympathy in the affliction that has stricken their son and it is to be hoped that the visit to New York may be fruitful of good results.

THREE THINGS,

PRICE, QUALITY, ASSORTMENT.

ENTER more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the PRICE is right, the QUALITY good, ASSORTMENT complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We have the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in—

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

Our Spring stock of BABY CARRIAGES has just arrived.

PICKARD BROS.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Municipal—Common council.

Musical—Apollo club rehearsal; A. O. U. W. chorus rehearsal, under direction of Professor Bona.

Religious—Revival services at Lakeside Sunday school building, conducted by Rev. C. C. Cissell; congregational meeting at Wayne street M. E. church.

Lodges—Home lodge, No. 342, F. & A. M.; Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem; Fort Wayne, 116, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen of America; Degree of Honor No. 2; Daughters of Workmen.

Masonic Temple—"In Mizzoura."

Miscellaneous—Loan art exhibition at the Sons of Columbus hall; Baptist Brotherhood; Chautauqua circle, at public library; Young People's Christian union, at Y. M. C. A.; Hibernian Rifles, drill; Debating society of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

McKinley hasn't enough presidential appointments to make to pay up his political indebtedness.

Cold lead dealt out to train bandits stopped an express car robbery in California last night. This is the proper remedy.

This is the season of the year when the Mt. Vernon Democrat says that it is in favor of free and unlimited coinage of buckwheat cakes.

The City Council of Richmond has passed resolutions favoring a new metropolitan police law, and requesting that the mayor be made a member of the board of police commissioners.

Prophet Foster says there will be a terrific spell of weather during February, March and April, which will more than make up for any deficiencies in the first half of winter.

John Wanamaker is said to invest $1,000 a week in advertising. His great achievements in the world of trade are largely attributable to the liberal and proper use of printer's ink.

Washington correspondents have it that Senator Teller is to be the unquestioned leader of the silver forces in congress. He is considered the ablest among all the silver senators and representatives.

Senator Turpie has written to a friend in Shelbyville cordially approving the arbitration treaty, which he thinks is a step, and a great one, in the right direction, and concerning which he says: "If it does not eliminate war from international relations, it will, at least, have a tendency to do so."

The total of last year's yield of wheat is stated in Secretary Morton's table at 427,684,000 bushels. The amount consumed up to this time may be roughly estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, while the exports have been about 105,000,000 bushels. These figures, if correct, show that there is simply not enough wheat in the country to last until the new crop is harvested.

Good news comes from Pennsylvania. Four thousand men are at work in the mills of the Homestead company; the Westinghouse Electric works at East Philadelphia will employ "double shifts" of men, so as to keep the plant running during all of the twenty-four hours; the Duquesne company, the Edgar Thomson company, the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, the Pittsburg Wire company, and other great concerns are running on full time.

Councilman F. E. Purcell is preparing an ordinance which he will present to the council in two weeks, providing for the re-numbering of the streets. The revision will be a plan adopted in all the leading cities of the country, and in nearly all of the Indiana municipalities. The lots on streets running east and west will be numbered from Calhoun street as at present, except that the squares will be arranged in hundreds.

The firm hold with which civil service reform has entrenched itself in the confidence of the people of this country may be conjectured from the fact that eastern merchants are now seriously discussing the question of introducing the competitive system into mercantile life. That it is expedient is very generally believed by those who have given the subject thought, and by none so much as those who have had experience with the operation of the system in government affairs.

A bill is pending in the legislature intended to authorize the better control of orphan and dependent children through care in asylums or private homes. County commissioners are to have the power under certain conditions to grant money for the care of children by voluntary associations. It is to be unlawful, after January 1, 1898, to retain any child between three and seventeen years old, in a county poor asylum. The various associations conducting asylums are to provide homes for children in families where possible. The State Board of Charities is to have general supervision of the various asylums of the state, and to appoint an agent or agents to have charge of this work, to visit the asylums and also to see how the children in private homes are cared for, and to endeavor to find homes for children. Reports are to be made to the state board by the different associations caring for children and by the agent, relative to the care for children in the asylums and in the homes.

It is natural, at the beginning of a new administration, that there should be a great clamor for place. It has always been so, and, to some extent, it always will be so. Usually, however, those who fail to get the places they seek in the public service are better off than those who realize on their ambitions. This is especially true of young men. Public offices of the ordinary kind do not pay the occupant in the end. The salary seems fairly large for the amount of work required, but it is, after all, small in comparison with what might be earned otherwise with the proper energy. Holding office involves some expenditures beyond those which are natural and ordinary and it is the exception and not the rule to save money from a public salary. Besides, incumbency in a public office, especially in the national and state governments, unfits a man for active business energy in independent lines. In the greater percentage of cases he is thereafter a constant seeker for place to the neglect of every business opportunity and the office-seeking mania destroys the zeal and buries the skill which might easily make him a rich man and a very useful one.

The School Tax Levy.

As will be seen by the account given today of the proceedings of our state legislature, the senate has passed a bill transferring the authority from the common council of the city of Fort Wayne to the school board to levy the school taxes.

The wisdom of such a law is to be questioned. No school board in the state possesses such a power and it is extremely doubtful whether it should in any case be given them. Would it not be best to leave this authority with the city council, the direct representatives of the people, where it now rests?

An Unwise Bill.

A bill has been introduced in our state legislature to force all makers of patent medicines to publish the formula of their remedies. The passage of such a bill would lose the state hundreds of thousands of dollars. The druggists whose principal trade is in so-called patent medicines would be deprived of this income, and the people of Indiana compelled to send their money out of the state, as any one can easily understand that not one reputable manufacturer in the United States would give his formula away. The concerns who now spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in Indiana would simply leave Indiana alone, withdrawing their patronage from the newspapers, freight and express business would suffer, and the people of Indiana would feel the loss in more ways than one.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Relative to School Taxes in Fort Wayne.

Attorney General to Bring Suit Against the Vandalia Road—Business in Both Houses.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—The senate passed a bill transferring the authority from the common council of the city of Fort Wayne to the school board, to levy the school taxes.

The house passed a bill repealing the special verdict law by a vote of 83 to 3. The railroad lobbies were much opposed to this bill.

Senator Shively called up senate bill 205, authorizing superintendents and wardens of benevolent and correctional institutions to hold autopsies. Its engrossment was ordered.

The house heard the report of the special committee on the employment of more clerks. Their report was favorable to the employment of two clerks and one bookkeeper.

Senator Wood called up senate bill 302, authorizing the taking of gravel from state institutions for grading the public highways. He also called up senate bill 24 amending the law under which the Indiana state soldiers' home was established. Engrossment of both were ordered.

In the senate on roll call for bills on third reading Senator Alexander called up senate bill No. 65. It provides that county commissioners shall audit the books of the county treasurer and county auditor. It provides that it shall be unlawful for the boards of commissioners of any county to make any allowance or claim against the county, or issue any county order or warrant except at regular or special session of the board. Senator Ellison moved that the bill be recommitted to its author, so that it could be amended so as not to affect the loaning of money from the school fund. This motion was carried. The changes were made and the bill was placed on its passage. It was defeated by a vote of 18 to 20.

Attorney General Ketcham transmitted to both houses his report, concerning the report made by President McCrea, of the Vandalia line. It sets out that the report, having been taken from the published annual report of the road during the years in which the controversy lies, shows nothing, and he makes the charge that these annual reports were intended to deceive. He recommends that the report be printed and the matter referred to the special joint committee to consider this subject. This was ordered done. It now remains for this committee to consider the three bills prepared by the attorney general, authorizing him to bring suit and test the matter. It is altogether probable that this will be done.

The apportionment bill prepared by the democrats, and offered as a substitute for the republican bill, is printed. It divides northern Indiana representation as follows:

Senatorial Districts—Henry and Randolph, one; Wayne, one; Blackford and Jay, one; Adams and Wells, one; Huntington and Whitley, one; Grant, one; Miami and Wabash, one; Clinton and Carroll, one; Benton, Newton, Jasper and White, one; Tippecanoe and Warren, one; Cass and Pulaski, one; Lake and Porter, one; Laporte and Starke, one; Elkhart, one; Marshall and Fulton, one; Allen and DeKalb, one; Lagrange and Steuben, one; St. Joseph, one; Marion, three senators.

Representative Districts—Jay, one; Adams, one; Wells, one; Huntington, one; Wabash, one; Miami, one; Howard, Grant and Blackford, one; Cass, one; Cass and Pulaski, one; White, one; Benton and Warren, one; Tippecanoe, one; Tippecanoe and Montgomery, one; Jasper and Newton, one; Lake, one; Porter, one; Laporte, one; Laporte and Starke, one; Fulton and Miami, one; Elkhart, one; Kosciusko, one; Elkhart and Kosciusko, one; Marshall, one; Whitley and Wabash, one; Allen and Huntington, one; DeKalb, one; Noble, one; Steuben, one; Lagrange and Noble, one.

NAVY PORTFOLIO.

Will it Be Accepted by Ex-Governor Long?

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 9.—There is the highest authority for saying no formal acceptance of navy portfolio was made, last night or that anything now has been received from ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts. It has been expected for several weeks Long would be in the cabinet and probably hold the navy portfolio, but best information is that no formal announcement has been received, much less made known here. Ex-Governor Long will probably take the navy portfolio, if formally tendered.

The Brutal Turks.

Athens, Feb. 9.—The Greek cruiser Hisolis has started for Retimo, where the Mussulmans have occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonika, in readiness to embark for the Island of Crete, but the steam navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid. It is announced here that a decree will be issued ordering the entire Greek fleet to be made ready for service at sea.

VERY SERIOUS

Are Affairs on the Island of Crete.

The Attitude of the Greek Government Likely to Disturb the Peace of All Europe.

London, Feb. 9.—Private and official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the Island of Crete are undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors. The Greek government, believing that the end of the Ottoman empire is near, thinks the time opportune to carry out the long cherished desire to annex the Island of Crete. Public officials here on the continent regard the situation as serious and as threatening the peace of the whole of Europe.

In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece in order to prevent any further aggravation of Turkey. It is announced today that Turkish warships and a transport have left Constantinople for the Island of Crete and that in spite of the advice of his ministers and of the ambassadors, the sultan favors the dispatch of troops and repressing the troubles by force.

A despatch to the Times from Canea says: "The immediate cause of the outbreak was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn one-half of the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea, in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the consuls and bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians of Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday. It commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops, nevertheless, under great provocation, behaved excellently."

Athens, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette today publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to the Island of Crete.

GEN. J. B. GORDON.

The Georgia Senator to Lecture in This City.

Gen. John B. Gordon, one of the Confederate generals in the war of the rebellion, will lecture at Library hall, under the auspices of the G. A. R., on the evening of February 22, on the subject "The Last Days of the Confederacy." General Gordon is one of the most distinguished southerners on the lecture platform and an eloquent and able speaker. His lecture will be full of interest and will attract attention. The following are extracts from the press concerning him:

Columbus (Ohio) Journal: "As an orator, Senator Gordon is simply superb. He riveted the attention of his audience while he either related in pleasing narrative or humorous story the events of the closing struggles of the rebellion, ever and anon paying a glowing tribute to the great character of the war. Weaving in a well-told story of humorous incident, he would glide gracefully to a vein of tenderest pathos. General Gordon was introduced by Governor McKinley."

Chicago Inter-Ocean: "With his graces as a public speaker, his voice, his delivery, his word-painting so vivid and striking, he 'should make the worse appear the better reason,' but with such a subject as 'The Last Days of the Confederacy,' enlisting the living interest of every hearer in an epoch so pivotal in the history of the republic, General Gordon, who described only what his eyes had witnessed was sure to deeply sway his hearers. Battle-scarred as he is, a thrilling interest attaches to his glimpses of contest—never a full view, only a profile—and a pin could have been heard to drop in the powerful peroration descriptive of the events about Appomattox."

The regular attraction in the People's Lyceum course at Berry street M. E. church last evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Some changes were made in the program as originally prepared. Col. A. T. Lukens, who was to talk on "Advertising," was on the sick list and could not be present. Miss Ethel Hill, of the Kimball piano store, was unable to be present on account of sickness, and Messrs. Vreeland, of Root & Co.'s, and Bendell, of the People's store, were unavoidably absent. Those present, however, carried out the program in a very entertaining manner. Mr. Lyons, of Wolf & Dessauer's, told of the "Trials of a Clerk." Otto Gross related the humorous side of a druggist's life. The rest of the program consisted of two piano numbers, "Elegie," by Koelet, and "Serenade," by Moor, given by Miss Minnie Frank; two recitations by Miss Celia Hoffer; a cornet solo by Mr. Ora Richards, of the Boston store; two recitations by Miss Margaret Stemen, and two songs by Miss Bertha Seaney. Miss May Alringer accompanied Mr. Richards and with Miss Hattie Stemen, rendered the musical part of one of Miss Margaret Stemen's recitations. Next Monday evening the entertainment at the church will consist of experiments with electricity. Mr. F. R. Barrows and Mr. Tom Duncan will have charge.

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KNOWS A GOOD THING.

A Georgia Paper Takes Associated Press Dispatches.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Macon Telegraph, one of the oldest and most influential papers in the south, today resumed the leased wire service of the Associated Press, abandoning that of the Southern Associated Press and the United Press.

Black Sentenced.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—William Black arrived here today with fifty state troops from Louisville, and was presented in court immediately to answer for criminal assault on Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the pen, the maximum penalty. The soldiers took the prisoner to Louisville.

The husband was in court and armed but he did not get a chance to use his weapon. The trial lasted just one hour.

LOCAL LINES.

Reincke's full orchestra will assist at the Westminster concert Thursday evening.

There will be a called meeting of the Geography club Wednesday at the home of Miss Mamie Kilgore.

The building and loan associations of the city will in a few days send a delegation to Indianapolis to lobby in the interests of legislation affecting them.

Miss Daisy Bates, an accomplished young lady of Jonesboro, Ind., is in the city, attending the Conservatory of Music. She is the guest of her aunt, Miss Rose Johnson.

The Concordia Cemetery association held a meeting last evening and elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: Frederick Gallmeyer, William Anmann, Henry Leinker and H. Brinkroeger.

Mrs. Root, of Chicago, a soprano whom you know; the "Nightingale" of Delphos, Ohio, Miss Bussert, and the gifted contralto, Miss Jennie Rife, of Defiance, Ohio, will all assist at the Westminster concert Thursday evening.

Last evening Miss Ella Pembroke, at her home, 36 Brandriff street, entertained friends at progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Miss Agnes Hart and John Logan, and the booby prizes by Miss Carrie Lightner and John Woulfe.

He Meant to Quit.

Men who have been actively in the harness as a rule do not like to retire, although retirement in old age is the goal of the average worker. A successful Chicagoan who has reached 60 years said to me the other day: "I am going to quit. I have worked for 30 years without a week's vacation; now I am going to rest for 30 years. I have earned every dollar I possess; now I intend to spend money and stop worrying about accumulating it."

I applauded this determination and inquired how he intended to spend his leisure.

"I have bought a homestead in Blank," he said, naming a small Michigan town, "and I shall remove there with my family and simply wallow in idleness and contentment."

"But how will you pass your spare time?" I insisted.

"Well, I'll hunt and fish," he said.

"Good, but that will not keep you busy the year round," I ventured.

"No, but I shall read. I'll take all the papers. I will get together a little library too."

"Will that occupy all your extra time?"

"Oh, I shall walk about a good deal, I dare say. Exercise, you know, great thing for an old man."

"Is that your entire programme?"

"N-no, not exactly," he said hesitatingly. "I'm going to organize a private bank down there and manage it."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Many plants have long and slender stems, and the seeds growing at the top are shaken out and scattered, often to a considerable distance by the breezes.

Prepared For the Worst.

Faith o' Mahch is comin an I'se gwinter git in line.
Er I doesn' hab er 'p'intment, 'twon' be any fault o' mine.
I'se filed my application an I'se ready fob de job.
Mos' anyt'ing dat Uncle Sam sees fit ter ax me to.
I'se rolled up my influence an got a lyahpetting
Chuck full o' recommends dat sho'ly gibs me hope for long.
But, in case o' disapp'intment, I won' grieve myse'f a bit,
Case dis life ain' all dependin on de office dat yoh git.
Yoh kin allus watch de sunshine as it rolls away de gloom,
An de' kain' charge no admission for de sce de vi'lets bloom.
It don't make any diff'unce ef yoh clothes is out o' style,
Dar is nuffin sun' becomin dan er inexpensive smile.
An de concert in de fores' I'se been told is jes' as sweet
As de singin which de white folks pays fo' dollars fur a seat.
So I'se gwinter keep good natured ef de mahk I fails ter hit,
Dis life ain' all dependin on de office dat yoh git.

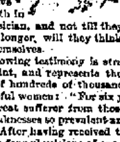
—Washington Star.

A WOMAN'S STORY.

It Should Be of Interest to Every Thinking Woman.

Women who reason well know that no male physician can understandingly treat the complaint known as "female diseases," for no man ever experienced them.

This, Lydia E. Pinkham taught them twenty years ago, when she discovered in her Vegetable Compound the only successful cure for all those ailments peculiar to the sex. Many women have a fatal faith in their physician, and not till they can suffer no longer, will they think and act for themselves.



The following testimony is straight to the point, and represents the experience of hundreds of thousands of now grateful women: "For six years I was a great sufferer from those internal weaknesses so prevalent among our sex. After having received treatment from four physicians of our city, and finding no relief whatever, I concluded to try Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has proved a boon to me. It can truly be called a 'Saviour of Women.'"—Mrs. B. A. Pexham, Waynesboro, Pa.

How Is Your Liver?

Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act gently yet promptly on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. They dispel Sick Headaches, Fevers and Colds, cleanse the system thoroughly, cure habitual constipation. They are sugar-coated, don't gripe, very small, but great in results. Recommended by Physicians and Druggists.

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Dr. Hobbs Pills, For Sale By GROSS & PELLENS, Druggists and Chemists, 94 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hammers.

Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt, 20 centuries before our era. They greatly resembled the hammer now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. The first hammer was undoubtedly a stone held in the hand. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic 60 ton hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which weigh as much as 50 tons and have a falling force of from 90 to 100. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.

Charitable.

Traveler—But I suppose that there are men in Kentucky who do not drink whisky?

Native—We never twit a man on his failings in Kentucky, sah.—Boston Transcript.

With Everything Else.

Marie—I told him that I would not consent to marry him until he had redeemed his past.

Ethel—Why, has he that in hock too?—New York Sunday Journal.

One Girl's Romance.

"My life must be one long romance,
A poem dream with music grand.
My heart whirl in a rapturous dance—
Aught else my soul won't understand.

"A home, its prose and petty cares
Would crush my spirit deep in woe,
And such a fate is hers who shares
Your lot, I fear; I must say no."

So wrote a maid of eighteen springs,
Then sighed: "Absurd! His love is true,
But earthly. Mine has restless wings
And soars in fancy's boundless blue."

The years roll past. She's twenty-eight,
And dreamily she weaves again
Her girlhood's fancied blissful fate,
So real today, so ideal then.

Once more she sighs, then bows her head
And mutters: "Talk about romance!
The baby's crying. Where's my thread?"
Then sews a patch on Willie's pants.

—Paul Lowden McKenrick in Up to Date.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Groove, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Dreier Bros.' drug store.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Dreier Bros.' Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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There had been before that time various societies in Europe which had for

DR. L. APPIA.

their purpose the care of the sick and wounded in disaster and war. Florence Nightingale had already nursed the suffering English soldiers who were dying in the trenches before Sevastopol and our own Clara Barton had already appeared on more recent battlefields. But an international agreement was needed. Sixteen governments, including the United States, were represented in the original convention. An informal conference had been held in Geneva a year earlier, when the horrors of our civil war were at their worst. Previous attempts had also been made to interest the nations in such an organization.

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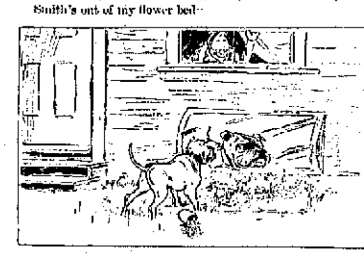

2—Smith's Dog—Well, I guess I'll leave fighting this thing to one of Barnum's lions.

3—Good day.

RAIL AND SHOP.

The Funeral of the Late Engineer Koons.

The Pennsylvania Officials Here Today—The Color Blind Car Preparing for Work—Local News.

Mrs. Koons, the widow of the late Engineer Andrew Koons, who died yesterday, is in receipt of telegrams of condolence from the Pennsylvania officials who formerly resided here and who knew and respected her husband. One of these messages came from W. W. Atterbury, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania at Altoona.

The funeral of Mr. Koons will take place at 1:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon from the family residence, No. 212 Francis street, and from the Grace Reformed church at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Zartman officiating. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and those orders will doubtless turn out in a body to attend the funeral.

The sickness of Mr. Koons was attended by some affecting scenes which illustrated his great love for wife and children. Apparently he realized the seriousness of his condition and from the time he was first taken ill up to his death he felt that he was not going to get well, and his greatest regret was leaving his family before all the children had attained the age of maturity and were comfortably fixed so far as it was a father's privilege to provide for them. To a friend who had dropped in one morning to see Mr. Koons, that gentleman said that he believed that his sojourn on earth was near its close. Last Wednesday this belief had so firmly impressed itself upon his mind that he was impelled to summon his family to his bedside and to tell them of it. He said he was going to die and that he had a few requests to make while he was able to speak to them.

Then he talked of the funeral and said that it was his wish that the choir should sing the 500th hymn in the old Grace Reformed hymnal. He also left a request for his pastor, Rev. A. K. Zartman, that the text for the funeral sermon should be the seventh and eighth verses of the fourth chapter of Second Timothy:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but them also that love his appearing."

Two sisters, Mrs. Miller, of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. Ballard, of Maples, Ind., were in the sorrowing group which surrounded the engineer when his spirit took its flight to its eternal home.

HUMORS OF PENNSYLVANIA CHANGES.

A Pittsburg paper revives the rumor that James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania company, may be transferred to be one of the vice presidents of the lines east of Pittsburg. In such case there will be a gradual moving up of vice presidents on the Pennsylvania lines west, which would likely lead to General Manager Loree being made fourth vice president and J. J. Turner, first vice president and general manager of the Vandalia, going to Pittsburg and to take the place of General Manager Loree. That something of this character is under contemplation is given general credence.

RADICAL CHANGE EXPECTED.

The Pittsburg Post inclines to the belief that there will be some radical changes in the method of managing the affairs of the Pennsylvania railroad. In this connection the Post says: "Already there are rumors floating thick and fast as to the changes in policy which will be introduced by Frank Thomson, the new president of the Pennsylvania system of railways. While no one questions the wisdom of the late president, yet his ultra conservatism has been criticised repeatedly. If Mr. Roberts had only one fault, that consisted of extreme carelessness. Of course, he never made a mistake but no man that never ventures will. Frank Thomson is a young man, progressive and aggressive, and he has had the benefit of living in an age which is making some of the greatest railroad men the world has ever produced. It is reasonable to expect some important changes, and they will come."

PENNSYLVANIA COLOR BLIND CAR.

A. D. Craig and William Barber will leave this evening for Crestline, where they will begin the examination of the trainmen on the western division for color blindness. There is a state law which requires this examination to be made every two years. The examination takes in all trainmen and those coming in contact with train service. It will require from four to five weeks to make the examinations.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

M. Jackel, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Supt. P. S. O'Rourke returned today from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

L. S. McGlathery, an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is sick with the grip.

J. F. Patterson, of the Pennsylvania dispatcher's office, is off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Tegtmeyer, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, is kept from his work today by private business.

A. P. Schuinoker, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg shops in Chicago, was in the city today.

Two of the children of Thomas Hibbins, the slate roofer employed by the Pittsburg, are sick, one of them being pretty low.

The Wabash last week filled all the ice houses on the eastern division with pure ice, twelve inches thick, cut near Peru, Ind.

Operator Frank Beall, of the Nickel Plate, has been given the night office at Fostoria, Ohio. He expects to move his wife to that city as soon as she is well enough to stand the journey. She has been ill and is stopping with her mother in this city.

The Mexican National is sending out with its calendar for 1897 a map printed in the colors of Mexico, the United States and Ireland.

Fireman Joe Hartman, of the Nickel Plate, who was off a week on account of the serious illness of his wife, reported for duty yesterday.

H. A. Dunn, assistant auditor of the Santa Fe, has resigned to accept the position of auditor of the Central road of Georgia, vice M. Horne, resigned.

William B. Drizzolari, foreman of the instrument department of the electric works, is the victim of the grip, and is so ill that he cannot leave his room.

Mark Houder, the Nickel Plate conductor, is sick and unable to go out on his run. Brakeman C. B. Van Meter, of the same road, is off duty on account of private business.

Thomas Maughan, the Nickel Plate fireman who had a knee severely injured three weeks ago, has recovered the use of the limb and yesterday took his run out on the road.

The Vanderbilt people have notified the friends of the Nickel Plate that they need not expect a dividend on the preferred stock next month. In March, 1896, the road paid a 5 per cent. dividend.

General Superintendent Watts, Superintendent of Telegraph Schenyer and Chief Lineman Dornburg, of the Pittsburg, were in the city today. They came in on special car 505 attached to No. 15.

Indianapolis Journal: "Traffic on the Big Four on Friday and Saturday was so heavy that every engine of the company in working order was put in service, the first time in many months."

Miss Jennie Smith, the Baltimore and Ohio's railroad evangelist, has of late been holding religious services at South Cumberland, and sixty railroad men in the last three weeks have professed conversion.

The superintendent of the motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio is making a redistribution of the passenger engines, placing the heavier on the mountainous divisions and the light ones on the more level divisions.

Jacob Halderman, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, is in Larwill, Ind., where his father was buried today. The deceased came to his death last Sunday morning from Bright's disease, with which he was long a sufferer.

The Pittsburg shops this week, so far, have repaired and turned out engines 123, 142 and 602 and taken in for repairs engines 111, 138 and 51. Now that business is improving on the road we can expect an improvement in the shops also.

T. D. DeVilbiss, ex-member of the board of works, is engaged permanently with the Bowser Oil Tank works in the capacity of traveling representative. He has just returned from a trip through southern Indiana in the interest of the company.

A Western engineer who is tired of hearing the claims made by different roads of fast time with passenger trains and fast freight trains says he can show a correct record where an engine he was running pulled a loaded freight train 67.5 miles an hour.

Engine 159, which had been hauling one of the Nickel Plate passenger trains between this city and Chicago, went into the Stony Island shops Saturday for a general overhauling and her place on the road has been taken by engine 164. George Moore is the engineer.

The removal of the shops of the West Shore road from Frankfort to West Albany throws 265 men out of work, many of whom have homes at Frankfort. The locomotive plant cannot be removed from Frankfort, owing to the consideration the town gave the road to locate it there.

The rumor is again current that the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw, the Ohio Southern and the Lima Northern are to be consolidated and then consolidated with the Lake Erie and Western. It is stated that the Brice people are about to make a move which will be a surprise to railroad circles.

J. M. Dale has been called back into the Nickel Plate dispatcher's office and the place he filled in the yard office two or three weeks, has again fallen to C. H. Meek, who has been working at nights in that office. Other operators out in the yard office are A. A. Gibson, who has the night trick, and W. A. Bowden, who has what is termed the "split" trick, from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m.

J. H. Cody, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is not off duty on account of sickness, as stated in the city papers, but is laid up with a lame foot, the result of an accident in the shops last Saturday. A heavy piece of timber fell and struck one of his feet, bruising it badly.

An agreement has been entered into between the Canadian Express company and the Grand Trunk road to have the express messenger act as baggagemaster when trains are run through sparsely settled districts. The experiment is now being tried on a number of their trains.

George Royal, known by railroad men from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, is dying of paralysis at his home in Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Royal was largely instrumental in the settlement of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike in 1888 and had much to do with the adjustment of the Debs strike in 1894.

The Wabash has commenced using coal screenings on many of its passenger and freight engines where fast time is not required, so satisfactory have been the results from using screened coal on its switching engines. It is stated that the company, in the last nine months, has saved $97,000 through the use of this less expensive grade of coal.

George Killen, the well known blacksmith employed in the Pittsburg shops, was taken violently ill last evening while on his way home from the shop. He was unable to walk and was taken into the home of H. P. Jensen, near by, where he was attended by Dr. Stemen, and a few hours later was conveyed to his own home in a cab. This morning Mr. Killen is resting easy, though still confined to his home. He suffered an attack of neuralgia of the stomach.

James H. Hanley, clerk in the Pittsburg paint shop, is absent from his desk today and for a while the cause could not be even surmised. At 8:30 o'clock Foreman Rodabaugh was called to the telephone to receive this message: "Can't be down today; have urgent business at home. It's a girl and weighs about twenty-five pounds," and as the owner of the voice on the other end of the line hung up the receiver, Mr. Rodabaugh caught the first words of a stanza which went "Rocky bye, baby bunting," sung in a voice which very much resembled that of his clerk.

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STATE NEWS.

In the second trial of the claim of Mrs. Mort McAff against the city of Bluffton, wherein she demanded damages because of injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk, a jury has given her $1,500. In the first trial she was awarded $463.

Harvey G. McCaslin, of Johnson county, whose wife secured a divorce during the past week, and Miss Esther Murphy, of Nashville, have been united in marriage. Miss Murphy is seventeen years old, and was formerly a domestic in the McCaslin family.

Miss Myrtle Long, a school teacher of Wayne township, Bartholomew county, and Daniel Kirkhoff went sleigh riding in the vicinity of Jonesville, and Miss Long undertook to hold the reins while Kirkoff lighted a cigar. The horses ran away on the flash of the match, and the young woman jumped out, striking her face and breaking her jaw bone in three places.

John I. Peters, of Tipton, after his wife had secured a divorce five years ago, drifted westward, and nothing more was heard of him until a short time ago, when his ex-wife received a letter stating that he had located at San Diego, Cal., and was doing well, and asking her to come to him. Mrs. Peters and her little daughter started for California on Saturday and upon arrival there will be a re-marriage.

James Shyback, near Lawrenceburg, captured a raccoon of unusual size and ferocity, and it was resolved to pit the animal against two well known 'coon dogs. The fight came off and one dog was killed and the other hopelessly crippled, while the 'coon was comparatively unhurt. Several dogs were then turned loose at once, and after a fight lasting for nearly half an hour, in which five dogs were crippled and driven out, the gallant old 'coon succumbed to force of numbers and was killed.

There is a great tangle in school affairs at Jasper as the result of a court decision. Two of the trustees who were re-elected did not renew their bonds, thinking it unnecessary, and the town board appointed two others in their places. Before the latter could qualify the old trustees renewed their bonds. Both sets of trustees appointed teachers and there was an appeal to the courts. However, the new trustees took possession of the building and opened school. The court now holds that the old trustees are legally in charge, whereupon the entire teaching force has been discharged and new ones appointed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Asthma is a contraction of the nerves connected with the lungs, and is produced by three causes. First, by a sensitive area of mucous membrane. Second, an abnormally sensitive nerve center, and third, by an external irritant. With all three of these factors simultaneously, an attack of Asthma is produced. The disease often arises from Heart trouble, nasal catarrh and dyspepsia. Some of the symptoms, short, quick, difficult breathing, wheezing, with spells of coughing and suffocation. Asthma is supposed by some to be incurable, but the use of a few bottles of Hiron's New Asthma and Cough Cure will prove to the contrary.

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HENRY J. VOLLAND.

Has Not Wheezed for Over Three Years.

Mr. Frank Joly, the well known Columbia street grocer, makes this statement over his signature: "I contracted Asthma about twelve years ago while working in a damp cellar. Many nights during that time I had to be propped up on my pillow in order that I might breathe. I used many remedies but received no permanent relief. Three years ago I tried Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure, and after having used two bottles of the remedy I was entirely cured. I have never wheezed since.

"[Signed.] FRANK JOLY,
"70 E. Columbia St."

No More Trouble With Catarrh.

Charles E. Archer, of the Archer Printing Company, makes this statement over his signature: "I have had catarrh for fifteen years, have used many remedies, but received no permanent relief, until I tried Hirons' Double Treatment for Catarrh. I used only two bottles and have not been troubled since.

[Signed.]

"CHARLES E. ARCHER."

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Hirons Medicine Co., Room 3 Schmitz Block, City:

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[Signed.]

MRS. ISAAC MENDENHALL,
252 South Clinton St.

Testimonial From Ex-Judge of the Superior Court of Allen County.

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Having been a great sufferer from that most distressing disease, asthma, and having used your Asthma Remedy for the last few months, I can certify very cheerfully, that it has afforded me great relief, and I feel confident that in the majority of cases, will accomplish a permanent cure.

Respectfully yours,
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SHE STROVE TO PLEASE.

But Her Inconsistent Husband Refused to Be Satisfied After All.

"What's this?" he exclaimed as he scanned the bill. "Who ordered all these dry goods and notions?"

"I did, dear," his wife replied.

"Hadn't you clothes enough?"

"Certainly not. You had asked me to go driving with you this afternoon, and I did not desire to be a sight."

It was all said without any great asperity, but with that unhesitating frankness which shows that the honeymoon has been over for many years.

"Well," he commented, "it seems to me that the women of the present day exert themselves with more industry than sense in their efforts to be beautiful. As they get themselves up now they are simply outlandish."

"Is that intended as a personal remark?"

"Not at all. You are only one of the many. You are not to be expected to step forth and defy those absurd fashions, praiseworthy as such a course would be. You are not the stuff of which martyrs are made. I don't blame you for yielding to the inevitable. I yield myself, but I cannot help sighing for the sweet simplicity of days gone by."

"Perhaps I do not seem as attractive to you now, because I have grown older."

"It isn't that," he protested. "You are more sensible and companionable than ever. But I say, without desiring to hurt your feelings, that you don't dress with the taste that you showed 20 years ago, when we were married."

"I—I do my best."

"Of course you do. As I said before, you can't help it."

"But I am anxious to please you."

"Well, you can please me by being ready early. If we can avoid being late, as usual, I'll not have a word to say. We're always late wherever we go, and I won't have a word to say about how you're dressed, provided only that it's done in a hurry."

That afternoon he sat down in the library to wait till his wife had completed her attire. He lifted his gaze from the paper in response to her inquiry, "How do I look, dear?"

He sprang to his feet and vainly struggled for words. She wore a very small hat, a large chignon and strangely proportioned masses of millinery, for which his vocabulary could find no polite phrase. A diminutive parasol completed the absurdity.

"Arabella," he exclaimed, in a dazed manner, "we're just going driving, you know! It isn't any masquerade."

"Don't you like it?" she queried in a tone of astonishment.

"Like it!"

"I expected you to say I was pretty," she pouted.

"Arabella, I'm fond of you, but I can't lie. You aren't any prettier than a cross eyed pelican. Whatever possessed you to do anything like that?"

"It was simply to please you, dear."

"To please me!"

"Yes. It's the way I dressed 20 years ago, when we were married."—Washington Star.

Its Definition.

Son—Papa, what is history?

Great Historian—History, my son, is an individual opinion on an aggregation of hearsay evidence highly colored by the prejudice of the witness.—New York Press.

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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 10 a.m.
[illegible]	8 15 a.m.
[illegible]	2 55 p.m.
*From Richmond arrives	6 25 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 15 a.m.
[illegible]	5 45 a.m.
[illegible]	12 35 p.m.
*From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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EAST.	ARRIVE	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 25 a.m.	*3 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	*1 40 p.m.	11 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex. No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	11 25 p.m.	17 25 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	12 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	*12 00 p.m.	12 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*9 05 p.m.	*1 10 p.m.
Local Freight		17 00 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains from Fort Wayne as follows.
Effective November 8, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	1 10 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	8 00 a.m.
4.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 15 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	5 01 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 55 a.m.
1.	Gen. Fast Mail, daily	6 20 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 30 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 a.m.
11.	Toledo Accom., ar., ex. Sunday	12 10 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON,
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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
SOUTH.

No. 11 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m.
No. 1 daily	4 15 p.m.
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 1 arrives daily	11 10 a.m.
No. 12 (except Sunday)	10 25 p.m.
No. 17 Local Freight	1 00 p.m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 362 Way Freight	5 25 p.m.
No. 366 Cin. Express and Mail	11 50 a.m.
No. 115 Detroit and Ind pls Express	3 55 p.m.
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 161 Way Freight	8 10 a.m.
No. 161 Through Express & Mail	11 25 a.m.
No. 163 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	1 45 p.m.

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Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles, plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

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$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
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WANTED—A situation by a young married man, who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. B." care Sentinel. 3t†

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 115.

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed, $600 per month; 8 hours for day's work. Call or address J. W. Barnes, 21 Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. [illegible]

WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilkens, one mile southeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address, Fort Wayne Postoffice. 3t†

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well improved 40-acre farm, near city. For particulars, inquire of W. A. Davis, 81 West Superior street, city. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Show cases, shelving, counters, carpets, stoves, of all descriptions, at Goldstine's place, 155 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. Come at once. [illegible]

FOR TRADE—I have a large assortment of farms, ranging from 5 to 40 acres, which I will trade for city property; also a few good bargains in city property for trade or sale on monthly payments. S. Freiburger, Rooms 5 and 6, Bank block. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two new six room houses in south part of city at a bargain; also one 150 acre farm, one 80 acre farm, three 20 acre farms, four 10 acre farms and several small pieces suitable for truck patches. Also money to loan. For particulars call on H. C. Niswonger, 31 Calhoun street, upstairs. [illegible]

FOR SALE—New house, ten rooms, reception hall, bath and attic, quartered oak and yellow pine finish, best of hardware, electric light, plumbing, furnace, artificial and natural gas; pleasantly located, corner Rockhill and Main streets; lot, 50 x 125; easy terms; immediate or April 1st possession. For particulars call at Seavey Hardware Co.'s office, or address J. H. Leonard, Carnegie Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 2 [illegible]

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent showroom on Calhoun street. Apply, Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Five room house within square of Wabash or electric shops. Inquire at 80 Taylor St. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Five rooms at $5, good water, gas and barn at 27 Lillie street; 2 street cars half a block. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Two delightful office rooms, centrally located; rent reasonable. Apply at Sentinel office. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A flat of 5 rooms; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. Call at 172 East Berry St. [illegible]

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FOR RENT—Nine-room house, 226 South Calhoun street; modern conveniences. Inquire 21 West Williams street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, with bath, natural gas, hard and soft water, and large barn. Inquire at 17 Douglas avenue. [illegible]

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FOR RENT—No. 9 East Wayne, directly opposite Fruit House, and occupied by C. S. Dental Association; large roomy house, suitable for business or residence or both combined, dental parlors, doctors' offices or for sub-letting rooms. Apply, R. M. Williams. [illegible]

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James P. Johnson, janitor of the Bass block, is confined to his room by illness.

Inventory Is Over.

Now all odds and ends must go, no matter what the sacrifice may be. We enumerate a few items so you will have some idea of what we are doing.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.

Strictly all wool flannel waists, in all sizes 4 to 14 years. The regular prices are 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, go now at

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS

That sold at 50c, 75c and $1,00, all go now at

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MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS

That sold at $1.00, in large sizes only, 17 and 17 1-2, have been cut to

35c.

Odds and ends in Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, etc., at your own price.

OUR GREAT PANT SALE

is still a booming. One customer tells another of the values we are giving in this sale and each day's sales in this department shows an increase.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Suit for Infringement.

"The Music Trades," the leading paper of the musical industries of the United States, in their issue of Feb. 6, 1897, says:

"The Everett Piano Co. have won their suit against Geo. P. Bent, manufacturer of the Crown piano, for infringement on their Plectrophone patent. The decision which is very clear and concise, establishes without question all and every claim made by the Everett Piano Co. in regard to the Plectrophone.

"While this litigation was going on the Everett Piano Co. have paid little attention to other infringements. Now that the Bent case has been decided in their favor, one and all will receive very careful consideration from them and they therefore notify all manufacturers, dealers and purchasers that they intend to take immediate steps to protect their rights."

The Everett piano with the only and original Plectrophone attachment, correctly imitating the mandolin, guitar, etc., is for sale in this city by Mr. Guy Conklin, 34 East Berry street. Piano buyers should see this wonderful attachment and not accept a base imitation.

The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 122.
Editorial Rooms	No. 630.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Grosse—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitz, a daughter.

Miss Hannah Schwana, of Poplar street, is critically ill.

Otto Grabt has as his guest Robert Schloch, of Lafayette.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of McCulloch street, is very ill.

Attorney O. N. Heaton is recovering from a week's seige with the grip.

Mrs. Alfred Grindle, of Clay street, is convalescent after a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. B. Moses, of West DeWald street, who has been down with the grip, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Fletcher avenue, are the guests of their parents, near Decatur.

St. Margaret's Guild, of Trinity Episcopal church, held a meeting in the parish house yesterday afternoon.

Elmer Burris, of West Williams street, has returned to his work at Eckert's cigar factor after a six weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Russel, of Wells street, left yesterday for Albion, to which place she was called by the serious illness of her son.

Walter Siemon, formerly of this city, but at present of Los Angeles, Cal., was married in that city on February 4, to Miss Margaret Workman.

Hon. Charles McCulloch will address the Society of Accountants and Bookkeepers at the regular meeting of that organization next Monday evening.

The Baptist brotherhood will hold a meeting this evening. A feature of the program will be a mock trial by jury. The Boys' brigade will also present their drill.

A. Baird, representing the Studebaker wagon works, of South Bend, is in the city to remain a week, in the interest of that industry. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Anna Fairfield, principal of the Hamilton school, who had returned to her duties after a severe attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to her home.

Dixon Elgerton, who has the state agency of the Blickensderfer type writer, with headquarters at Indianapolis, is increasing his facilities. Mr. Elgerton formerly resided in this city.

A sleighing party, arranged by Mrs. J. M. Henry and Mrs. Will Proleasco, left the city this morning at 9 o'clock for Maysville. They took dinner at the Starr hotel and will return this evening.

The members of the Apollo Musical society are rehearsing the numbers of their concert, which will be given on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday. It will be one of the finest musical entertainments ever produced here.

This evening, at the rooms of the Theosophical society, 32 Calhoun street, Vordermark block, Dr. A. P. Buchman will meet all who desire join the class he teaches. The object of the class is to find out what theosophy teaches. The class meets every Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. C. Cissell is conducting a series of revival meetings this week, at the Lakeside Sunday school room, on St. Joe boulevard. The series commenced last evening, and services will be held each night. Members of all denominations are cordially invited to attend and assist in the work. People in Lakeside are especially urged to be present.

Rev. John Reveles, ex-pastor of the Second Baptist church of Benton Harbor, Mich., who is now pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, an ex-slave sold at one time for $900, will tell of the horrors of slavery, at the First Baptist church Friday evening. There will also be plantation songs, and music by Miss Ollie Brown.

Many members of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church paid a very pleasant visit to the parsonage last evening. The call, though unexpected, was highly appreciated by the pastor and wife. The evening was a very enjoyable one, as pastor and people mingled together in social converse. Every face glowed expressive of the thought of the heart which brought them together. In parting, each left some substantial expression of good will, while many who were denied the privilege of being present sent tokens of remembrance.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

York State Buckwheat, 12 lb sacks, 25c.
Self Raising Buckwheat 4 lb sacks, 17c.
Best Brands Flour, $4.75 bbl.
Best Country Mills Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Vermont Maple Syrup, 80c gal.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Fresh Bread and Cakes—Keystone Grocery.

Messina Oranges.

100 boxes just received, nice large sweet fruit, 15c dozen.
Choice Messina Lemons, 15c doz.
Malaga Grapes, 15c per pound.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The little daughter of A. Foster is down with diphtheria.

Mrs. Frank Haynes, of 36 West Butler street, is seriously ill.

C. M. Rouzer, the letter carrier, is having a fifteen days' vacation.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception at their hall Wednesday evening.

James Long, custodian of the Pixley-Long block, is able to be around after a week's illness.

Miss Eula Davis, of Washington boulevard, leaves Thursday for a protracted visit in Chicago.

Henry C. Niemeyer is visiting his parents and his brother, Louis Niemeyer, of Pixley & Co.'s store.

E. K. Gessman, agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is at Bluffton today, on business.

Mrs. John Ryan, after a visit with her mother on East Berry street, has returned to her home at Muncie, Ind.

Wabash Plaindealer: "George F. Wild, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Kline, on East Hill street."

Miss Ella Orff, of the Hoagland school, was absent from her duties yesterday and today on account of a serious illness.

Contractor Loren Springer has just completed for George Felts a neat residence on the corner of Pontiac and Clinton streets.

Miss Stella McClelland, stenographer in the office of Grindle & Wetherhogg, has resumed her duties after a two weeks' illness.

Robert Meyer, of Thieme's tailoring establishment, has gone to Cleveland to attend the meeting of cutters, who will be present from every state in the union.

Mrs. Wesley Culver, of New York city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Beebe, of 108 East Washington street, leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

W. S. Bash, secretary of the Mercantile Accident association, is preparing to move the offices to more commodious rooms adjoining the present ones in the Arcade.

Miss Clara Phelps, principal of the Harmer school, and Miss Margaret McPhail, principal of the Bloomingdale school, leave tomorrow for Cleveland to visit the public schools.

H. M. Motz, of the Montpelier Land and Improvement company, is in the city on business with local stockholders. He is the guest of I. M. Van Slyke, who has interests in the company.

Toledo Sunday Journal: "Miss Mamie Sullivan intended accompanying Gates Mexican party as far as St. Louis, but having met friends among the party prolonged the journey to include the entire tour."

Huntington Herald: "Elder F. T. Simpson conducted quarterly meeting, at the M. E. church Sunday evening and preached to a large congregation. This was the fourth and last quarterly meeting of the conference year."

Mrs. Edward Biller has been removed from the Fitzgerald boarding house to Hope hospital. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The husband of the sick woman is somewhere in the gas belt, but his exact whereabouts are not known.

The Grace Reformed church members will have a sleighing party this evening out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill, three miles from the city. The sleds will be at the church at 7 o'clock and it is expected to be ready to make the start a few minutes later.

Mrs. Peter Gable, of Texarkana, Ark., who was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lipes, of Michigan avenue, will leave for her home Thursday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lipes, who has been in failing health and who expects to derive much physical benefit from the trip.

Prof. Wm. E. Adams, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Fitch, 42 Michigan avenue, has returned to his home in in Hiram, Ohio. Prof. Adams will be remembered as giving a lecture entitled, "An Evening With the Leading Literary Artists of the World," at the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday, February 2nd.

A distinguished guest at the musicale to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penman tomorrow evening will be Prof. Arthur Finch, a phenomenal harmonica player, who bears title to the world's championship in the handling of the instrument. Professor Finch may be induced to appear at some public entertainment in Fort Wayne some time in the future.

A foreign stranger of some distinction, who comes from the Armenian districts that have been so mercilessly devastated by the Turks, is now in the city. He is Rev. John Constantine, whose visit to America is for the purpose of raising money to rebuild an orphanage for the protection of the unfortunate children of his own people. Rev. Constantine has called upon Rev. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, to whom he has stated the object of his visit, and it is likely that some steps will be taken to present the matter to the public.

At a meeting of the board of works last evening the petition of Fred Harting for the vacation of an alley between Washington and Wayne streets, from Harmer to Francis, was received and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans. The petition of A. C. Mick to straighten an alley in Muldoon's addition was filed, and in the case of one received from Charles Rodenbeck and others, for grading the alley between Hugh and Eliza streets, from Hanna homestead, to McCulloch street, the engineer was instructed to prepare plans. The clerk of the board was instructed to ascertain where 2,000 square feet of double strength glass could be cheapest procured for an addition to the greenhouse.

Miss Edith Yarnelle returned today from Indianapolis.

Miss May O'Brien is quite ill at her home, on Charles street.

John Miller, of Charles street, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The Apollo Musical society, will rehearse this evening in the Lau block.

H. W. Bond is confined to his rooms at the Hamilton house by sickness.

John Miller, of 251 Webster street, is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Federal Labor union will hold its regular meetings hereafter at Liberty hall.

Cyrus Flock, of 315 Harrison street, is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

Elmer Lane has gone to New York city, where he has accepted an excellent position.

Joe Baum, of the Indiana Mortgage, and Loan Co., left today for Chicago on business.

The young men of the Standard club tendered the young ladies a reception last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson left for Van Wert last evening to attend the funeral of a relative.

The First Regiment band will give their sixth annual promenade concert tomorrow evening at Randall hall.

Frank Y. Gross, of this city went to Huntington, Ind., today, to establish a branch office for the sale of "Coffeette."

Miss Minnie Frank went to Chicago today for a month's visit and while there she will attend the grand opera.

Mrs. John T. Dougall, of South Harrison street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Fleming, of Hartford City.

The Order of Pericleans will have a sleighing party to the home of William Dovilliss, in Wayne township, this evening.

S. F. Bowser will entertain his Sunday school class tomorrow evening with a banquet. Mr. Bowser has the largest class in the state.

There will be a reception given by the Society of Art this evening in connection with the loan exhibition of pictures in the Sons of Columbus hall.

Mr. Gross, secretary of the Gross Cereal company, went to Huntington this morning to establish a branch of the company at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smythe, of Wall street, entertained the Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church last evening.

The Lady Maccabees of Fort Wayne Hive No. 6 will give a pie social at the home of Edith Ann Miller, 337 West Main street, next Friday evening, February 12.

The family of W. F. McCaughey, a former secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., is preparing to move to Warren, Ohio, where Mr. McCaughey now has the secretaryship of an association.

Wm. G. Kendrick, the aged father of Architect C. E. Kendrick, suffers from a paralytic stroke and is in a serious condition. The patient is being attended at the family residence, No. 9 West DeWald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lehman will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage this evening by giving a dinner at 6 o'clock to relatives and friends. Fifteen guests will be present, among them Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman, of Chicago.

The German Columbus Building and Loan association met last night at the Custer house and elected the following officers: President, F. H. Fink; secretary, J. H. Pranger; treasurer, Charles Stellhorn. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, Feb., 75¼¢; May, 77⅛¢; July, 73⅛¢; Sept., 71⅛¢.

Corn, Feb., 21½@22¢; May, 24@24⅛¢; July, 25@25⅛¢; Sept., 26⅛¢.

Oats, Feb., 15⅝¢; May, 17⅞@17⅞¢; July, 18⅛¢.

Pork, Feb., $7.67½; May, $7.77½@7.80; July, $7.92½.

Lard, Feb., $3.75; May, $3.87½; July, $3.97½.

Ribs, Feb., $3.97½; May, $4.02½; July, $4.07½@4.10.

5c Counter—Keystone Grocery.

Westminster Concert on Thursday night. Reserved seat tickets at Woodworth's

Don't fail to see the exhibition of fine paintings at Sons of Columbus parlors, in Lau building, beginning this evening and continuing to Saturday. Admission, 35 cents.

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

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W. D. Page is at Richmond today.

Louis Dessauer is out after an illness.

Dr. E. P. Banning went to Cleveland last night.

Miss Anna Holsworth is visiting at Cassopolis, Mich., this week.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Wayne street M. E. church tonight.

Mrs. C. B. Neirieter, of 46 West Lewis street, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

The Lakeside Aid society met this afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Saltzgaber, of 65 Lake avenue.

Mrs. Abner Lewis, of Auburn, was in the city today to consult Dr. Bulson regarding an affection of the ears.

Miss Carrie Klay has resumed her place at Root & Co.'s store, after having been detained at home by her father's sickness.

George B. Grimme, of the tailoring establishment of Grimme & Sons, is at Cleveland to attend the convention of cutters.

Mrs. William Doehrman celebrated her birthday last evening by entertaining a number of friends at her home on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jennings, of 600 East Lewis street, is sick, and two of their children are sick, the lady having the lung fever. The others have the grip.

The little fourteen-month-old child of Stephen Schallenberger, of the Pennsylvania company, intubated by Drs. Bulson and Kesler for diphtheretic croup, made a good recovery.

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Beautiful paintings to be seen for 25 cents in Sons of Columbus parlors this week.

Westminster Concert reserved seats at Woodworth's. 9t2

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Somebody gets a bicycle with 25c worth of cigars at Corner Cigar Store, Calhoun and Wayne. 5t6

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Phones—Bell, 222; Home, 578.
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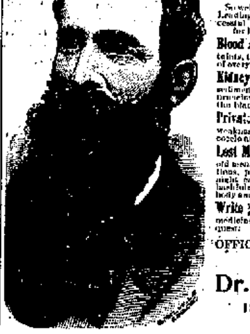

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